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Andrew A. Potter et al. Confirmation No.: 7295

Serial No.: 10/650,369 Art Unit: 1648

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PROTEIN AGAINST STREPTOCOCCUS INFECTION

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of June 3, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.